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Attorney's Docket No.

FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICA	031401-050
As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:	
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	E INVENTOR (if only one name is listed below) OR AN an one name is listed below) OF THE SUBJECT MATTER SOUGHT ON THE INVENTION ENTITLED:
WIRE BELT WITH COMPOUND LINK FORMATION	
the specification of which	
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	was filed on as
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	and was amended on; (if applicable)
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I do not know and do not believe the said invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to said application; that said invention was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to said application; that said invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of said application in any country foreign to the United States of America on any application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to said application;

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